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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.